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HUGE BRITISH AIR ATTACK IS FRUSTRATED

GERMANS PERCEIVE ADVANCING ENEMY AND GIVE THE ALARM

RUSS POSITION AT SUWALKA TAKEN

500 PRISONERS GRABBED BY KAISER'S MEN; FRENCH ARE REPULSED

(By Associated Press.)

Berlin, July 6.—An official statement says that two French attacks at Laseparges have been repulsed. Also that German aviators have been active against the French near Epinal and in the Vosges and in Russian Poland the forces of Germany took a Russian position and five hundred prisoners near Suwalka.

British Aeroplane Attack Fails.

Berlin, July 6.—A great British aeroplane attack was directed against the German positions in a German bay of the North Sea on the morning of July 4th, according to an official statement.

The attack, according to the announcement, failed.

German airships sighted at dawn off Terschelling, an island off the Netherlands, the advancing British naval forces.

They consisted of several hydro-aeroplane, motor ships, accompanied by a number of cruisers and torpedo boat destroyers.

The British vessels were forced to retreat.

One British hydro-aeroplane, which succeeded in rising in the air was pursued by a German aeroplane. The British airman escaped by flying over Dutch territory.

Germany Anxious to Placate This Government.

Washington, D. C., July 6.—Secretary of State Lansing said today that a dispatch had been received from Ambassador Gerard at Berlin, giving informally the views of the German government on submarine warfare, but that this government had not replied.

While declining to discuss the contents of the dispatch, Lansing let it be known that the proposals contained in the note were similar to those already discussed in the Berlin press dispatches, indicating a desire to clarify the situation before making a final answer.

The effort of Germany to learn, informally, what proposals would be acceptable to the United States created a distinct impression in official quarters that the dispute between the two governments will eventually be amicably solved.

The War Situation.

London, July 6.—Eastern Campaign: Tenthons make advances.

Western Campaign: French evacuate trenches.

Southern Campaign: Situation unchanged.

Submarines: One British steamer sunk.

Dardanelles: Allies report progress.

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GRANDMA SEZ
TUESDAY
"YER GRANPA SEZ THEY'RE INSPECTIN' AN' REGULATIN' THE FARMERS SO MUCH THESE DAYS THEY WOULDN'T BE SURPRISED IF THEY MAKE HIM GET A MEDICAL DIPLOMA BEFORE HE KIN CURE PORK."

MONDAY WAS IDEAL DAY FOR CELEBRATION

THOUSANDS ENJOY COOLNESS AND PLEASURE OF PARKS AND LAKES; NO CASUALTIES

While the celebration in Guthrie Monday was not exactly of the safe and sane variety, it was, as a whole, a delightful change from the usual brand. No accidents were reported and all who participated in the burning of powder seemed to enjoy themselves.

Thousands spent the day at the several parks and at nearby lakes. The day was ideal and many excursions, by automobile, into the country were enjoyed by Guthrie people.

The races at the fair grounds drew an unusually large crowd and those who went were well repaid. The events were better than expected and very fast.

Crowds began to gather at the parks early in the morning and gay parties remained until late at night. Mineral Wells park attracted the largest crowd. Several pavilion dances were staged at night. Practically all business in the uptown district was suspended during the day.

CONFUSE DEAD MAN WITH LIVING ASSAILANT

Franklyn George Holt died near Meridian, this county, August 3, 1912. He was aged 18 years and succumbed to an illness of seven months. The Holt family came to Logan county in 1889 from Cowley county, Kansas. An older brother, of the deceased, Jasper Holt, a language teacher, is said to be in Honolulu. The Holt family is well known. Similarity in names has confused the dead man with Frank Holt, would-be assassin of J. P. Morgan, financier, at Glen Cove, L. I. Frank Holt never lived in Logan county. He was a teacher of German at Norman University in 1910 and later was with Vanderbilt University. He married a daughter of Dr. Sansolaugh, of the Oklahoma district.

ASYLUM AT NORMAN GOES TO THE STATE

TRANSFER MADE FROM PRIVATE OWNERSHIP ACCORDING TO CONTRACT

Oklahoma City, Okla., July 6.—Transfer of the insane asylum at Norman to the State of Oklahoma has been completed according to terms of the resolution adopted by the Fifth legislature, in pursuance of a contract with the sanitarium company made prior thereto. The deal includes several small tracts of land in Norman and the sanitarium building thereon, together with the equipment of the institution. The cost to the state was \$100,000.

The state has been using the facilities of this asylum for many years, the two asylums owned by the state having been at all times inadequate to the needs of the situation. The motive of the legislature in purchasing the institution was to save money for the people, on the theory that it costs the state less per capita to maintain its insane in the state's asylums at Fort Supply and Vinita than was being paid for the patients at this asylum, not owned and operated by the state.

Members of the state board of public affairs, who have been charged with the showing made in an inventory just completed of the assets, and figure that the property, less depreciation, is worth 60 per cent more than the state paid for it.

The property was an asset of the failed Capitol National bank of Guthrie and was sold by owners of the assets to close up the business of that receivership, which has been pending for more than twelve years. The

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GOVERNOR WHO SAVED LEO M. FRANK ON NEW HONEYMOON



Ex-Governor Slaton and Wife of Georgia.

Ex-Governor Slaton of Georgia, who commuted the sentence of Leo M. Frank to life imprisonment, arrived in New York with Mrs. Slaton a few hours after his term of office in Georgia expired. They said they had come on a new honeymoon, since neither had had much time during the last fifteen years to take a rest. "I would have felt like an assassin if I had allowed Frank to be executed," he said. "There is a grave doubt in my mind as to his guilt being established by legal and credible evidence, and it was my duty to act as I did."

"The mob that raised the outcry against the commutation of sentence did not consist of representative citizens of Georgia. They were the riff raff of the men and boys who are being supported by their wives and mothers. On the other hand, there are some excellent citizens who asked why I interfered with the mandates of a judge and jury. They appear to have forgotten that the constitution is the supreme law of the state and that a clear mandate to the conscience of the governor in a case of doubtful guilt supersedes the judgment of the court."

NAVY MAY BUY FLOCK OF PLUNGERS

BUILDING PLANS FOR WAR-CRAFT FOR UNCLE SAM; NOT COMPLETED

Washington, July 6.—The naval program to be presented to congress, in the light of the lessons of the European war, has not been definitely framed notwithstanding the fact that Secretary of the Navy Daniels and his advisors have had the subject under consideration continuously for months.

The building plans for the coming year will not be completed until the last moment, when, probably, President Wilson will say the final word as to the number and type of ship the navy department will request. Meanwhile Secretary Daniels hopes for more information from the war zone upon which the United States can build with profit and safety.

So far little information has been received to aid the naval constructors. All the belligerents are maintaining the strictest secrecy as to their plans or the lessons they have drawn for them selves from the few sea battles. American naval attaches at London, Paris and Berlin, have had little opportunity to furnish enlightening reports and there have been no foreign observers aboard any of the war fleets at sea.

It is said that the American attaché at Berlin has had opportunity to see considerable of the work going on in German yards, but if so he has been under the strictest injunctions not to reveal what he has observed, even in official reports, during the continuance of the war.

The greatest question that has come out of the war is considered by

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SWIFT STEEDS TAKE PART IN RACE EVENTS

NATAL DAY MATINEE PROGRAM AT FAIR PARK WITNESSED BY LARGE CROWD

Snappy going, spirited program and large crowds marked the matinee at Fair park Monday afternoon. The carding was four races and a special free-for-all, pace or trot. In the latter event the pacer, Boveks, 2:14 1-4, won in straight heats, with Seminole Chief, trotter, 2:14 1-4, and Maiden Blush, third. Fisher's "Dividend" was withdrawn on account of lameness.

The second race was a pace for the 2:25 class, with four starters. John B., owned by the Arkansas Lumber Co. and driven by J. O. Balfour, who won straight off the reel.

The third event was a trotting race in which there were three starters and in which Sym Moko, a 3-year-old colt through whose veins course the purest trotting blood to be obtained in this part of the country, owned by Fred Young, easily won in straight heats in remarkably fast time. The second race was captured by Mr. Wilcox's Pat C., who obtained a race record last year of 2:29 1-4 but who went a mile in 1:54 in 2:19 1-4 and is regarded as a flattering prospect for the coming season in his (2:30) class.

The third place was won by the little brown gelding, Prince B., owned by Robert Burns of Oilton, and driven by Balfour.

The fourth race was a special for 2:20 class either pace or trot. Bonny Featherbone, record 2:29 1-4, driven by Fred Young, won in two straights. Edward F. was second in the first heat. He being out of condition on account of lameness and has not had his proper work for two weeks. Dr. Furrow is owner and driver.

Guthrie Girl was second in the second

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HOLT MAKES AN ATTEMPT TO KILL HIMSELF IN CELL

WOULD-BE ASSAILANT OF J. P. MORGAN OPENS WRIST ARTERY

BLEEDING TO DEATH WHEN DISCOVERED

UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR FASHIONS KNIFE OUT OF RUBBER PENCIL HOLDER

(By Associated Press.)

Glen Cove, July 6.—Frank Holt, would-be assassin of J. Pierpont Morgan, tried to kill himself in his cell at midnight, Monday night, by trying to open an artery of his left wrist with a lead pencil.

He took the eraser from the pencil and with his teeth bit the metal which held the rubber in position until the edges met.

The result was a fairly sharp weapon with a blade perhaps a quarter of an inch long.

Holt had cut the vein of his wrist and was bleeding freely when a jail attendant made the discovery.

Holt is very weak from loss of blood and is refusing to eat. His removal to a hospital is being considered.

District Attorney Smith said today: "I should not be surprised if Holt died."

Holt told his keeper early last night that when arraigned he would tell the whole story of his life, particularly his recent movements leading up to the placing of the bomb in the United States capitol at Washington, and his attempt to assassinate Mr. Morgan. He will also reveal, he said, where he bought the dynamite found on him.

Morgan is rapidly recovering.

Holt and Muentner the same.

Evidence is accumulating to support the theory that Holt and Muentner are the same persons.

It is strengthened by the announcement that an examination of Holt's body revealed scars which corresponded to the description received by the authorities, of the scars which Muentner bore on his body.

MAY BE OLSMITH FOR POSTMASTER

It is semi-officially stated that Senator Gore has promised Congressman Thompson that he will not oppose the confirmation of Judge Frank Olsmith as postmaster here.

It is also said Thompson has forwarded Olsmith's name to Postmaster General Burleson, urging a recess appointment. Senator Owen is favorable to Olsmith.

Thompson refused to either affirm or deny the report.

BEHIND BARS, HUERTA WEEPS

El Paso, July 6.—General Victoriano Huerta wept today when he talked of the deep hurt, as he characterized it, he had received from Americans. The prisoner sat on the edge of his iron cot and in bitter tones expressed his indignation and surprise that his word should not have greater weight.

"I gave them my word of honor that I would not attempt to leave El Paso," he cried. "And I gave bail and yet I am forced to occupy this cell. There is one thing no man can say and that is that I have broken my word."

At the evening meal the food was spread on the bunk occupied by General Bravo and both sat on Huerta's cot as they partook of the repast.

POOL HALL ORDINANCE IS TACKLED OUT

JUDGE CHAPPELLE HOLDS INITIATIVE ELECT HELD AT CRESCENT IN

In the case of the Town of Crescent against Pearl DeFreese, protesting against the operation of a pool hall, Judge John D. Chappelle in county court this morning sustained a motion to quash the complaint on the grounds that there was no valid ordinance prohibiting the pool halls from operating. The court also held that the initiative election held in January for the purpose of getting the sentiment of the voters of Crescent City on the pool hall question, was not legal, in that it was improperly conducted. The attorney for the protestors withdrew from the case when these facts were shown. Burford and Adams represented DeFreese.

MAIL CARRIERS ADJOURN

ANNUAL MEETING TODAY

TWO DAYS' SESSION SAID TO BE MOST SUCCESSFUL; NEW OFFICERS ELECTED

Although practically all the delegates who participated in the Rural Letter Carriers convention had reached Guthrie Monday morning, a number arrived last night for the beginning of the real business session.

Monday was spent, largely by the visitors, in seeing the city and friendly greetings. Several sessions were held last night. The delegates listened to a speech by Congressman Thompson, afterwards they were taken for a trip over the city.

At the banquet yesterday evening Hon. Amos A. Ewing presided as toastmaster in his usual urbane manner. The banquet was a delightful affair. Nearly two hundred attended. The election of officers took place at 2:30 this afternoon. The following will head the organization for the coming year:

John Poole of Wynnewood, president; J. L. Garretson, Adair, vice-president; R. S. Ingelhart, Tipton, secretary; Tom Gray, Marlow, treasurer; O. S. Rice of Perkins was elected member of the executive board for three years.

NEW KIND OF CELEBRATION

Toledo, O., July 6.—More than 10,000 persons marched or rode in the peace pageant here Monday, the first of its kind as a means of celebrating Independence day.

SWERVED HIS CAR TO SAVE WOMAN; IS DEAD

A. D. COTTINGHAM, NOTED MULE BUYER, MEETS TRAGIC DEATH

J. J. Cottingham, of Oklahoma City, solicitor for the Santa Fe, in Oklahoma, passed through the city Tuesday morning, enroute to Kansas City, called there by the tragic death of Mr. Cottingham's brother, A. D. Cottingham.

According to Kansas City advices A. D. Cottingham, who is one of the largest dealers in mules in the world was killed instantly Monday night near Kansas City when his chauffeur, at Mr. Cottingham's order, swerved the car in which they were riding to avoid striking a woman walking on a country road. The car plunged down a 15-foot embankment. The chauffeur was only slightly hurt.

Mr. Cottingham was 54 years old. He is said to have sold the British government a large part of the live stock used in the Boer war. He sold many horses and mules to the warring nations in Europe.

The deceased was well known in Guthrie, having been a frequent visitor when J. J. Cottingham resided here.

YPRES, ONCE PROUD CITY, NOW DESOLATE WASTE

GRAPHIC STORY OF WRECK-AGE WROUGHT BY GERMAN SHELLS

CITY OF 18,000 ONE YEAR AGO, NOW DEAD

WITH DESTRUCTION OF "OLD CLOTH HALL" THE SOUL OF YPRES DEPARTED

(By Associated Press.)

British Headquarters, France, July 6.—(By Mail).—"How are the turrets? Still holding out?" they ask up and down the line of any one who has come from Ypres. Everybody has a tender personal interest in the turrets of the old Cloth Hall which deepens with each day that they survive in defiance of the German gunners above the wreckage wrought by German shells.

People are still living in Rheims and Louvain, but Ypres is absolutely a dead city; dead as Pompeii; dead as a deserted mining camp in Alaska. No face appears in any door or window; no figures are seen moving through the shell holes in walls that are still standing.

Before the war Ypres had some eighteen thousand inhabitants. Now it has not a single one. No one is making any effort to make any ruin habitable. The only signs of life except occasional soldiers coming out and going to the lines are cats grown wild which become streaks of fur disappearing among the ruins of their former homes.

The Cathedral which stands back of the Cloth Hall, was a noble edifice no doubt, but there are a great many cathedrals in Europe. The Cloth Hall is unique; the best of its kind. Any one who ever saw it always remembered its turrets. Different conquerors of Ypres put her women and children to the sword but no one had even harmed the old Cloth Hall beyond taking away a few statues.

Effect of Shells. Last February perhaps four or five thousand people remained in Ypres. They were going and coming about the streets as usual keeping their shops open and doing what business they could at the old stand. A visitor could get a meal in a restaurant or have his shoes cobbled. Only one house in the big square had been hit. Its roof dropped over the edges of a corner section which had been torn out of the main floor.

The Germans threw in occasional shells mostly directed at the Cathedral with some of the missiles bound to hit the Cloth Hall. Restoration work which ago required had just been finished on the Cloth Hall before the war began. The people paid for this in their civic pride and let other civic improvements wait. For the Cloth Hall gave Ypres a civil distinction. It was the historical soul of Ypres. The

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THE WEATHER



(By Associated Press.)

New Orleans, La., July 6.—Tonight, increasing cloudiness, warmer; Wednesday, unsettled, strong southerly winds this afternoon and tonight.